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DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE MOVING TO SOUTH DEKALB MALL

The driver's license office presently located at 1296 Moreland Avenue Southeast, Atlanta, will be moving. The last day of operation at the old location will be Saturday, July 24th.

The new location will open inside South DeKalb Mall on Tuesday July 27th. The address is Suite 82, 2801 Candler Road, Decatur, 30034. (down the corridor from the food court). It is conveniently located off Interstate 20 at exit 65, Candler Road and Georgia Highway 155 South. The Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS) customer service telephone number is (678) 413-8400, and the website address is www.dmv.ga.gov.

The decision was made to close the Moreland Avenue Customer Service Center after careful study. The facility was in desperate need of costly repairs and was too small to accommodate the growing number of customers in need of driver's license services. More importantly, the new facility was designed in accordance with our new model which allows us to treat our customers in the way they deserve. The present staff at the Moreland Avenue CSC will transfer over to the new location.

The South DeKalb facility is approximately 6,000 square feet and includes a large driving course for both regular and motorcycle testing. This location will have nine customer service windows. In addition, 15 individual computer-based testing stations and two photo capture stations will be available to assist in cutting down on the wait times. There will be plenty of accessible parking. The facility will offer a complete range of driver's license services and will operate Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The facility is being provided through a partnership between DMVS and DeKalb County. The equipment and staff continues to be funded by the state.

Teens with reservations to take their on-the-road test for their first driver's license should be particularly aware of the location change as being late for the scheduled appointment may require waiting until another day to be tested.

"This new facility gives us the capability to serve a greater number of customers in a more efficient manner. We are very pleased with the help and support we are receiving from DeKalb County," said James R. Davis, DMVS Commissioner.

HOURS - Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00am – 5:00pm. CLOSED EVERY MONDAY.